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SUBJECT: NEW LAO DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT AND SERVICE DOCUMENT

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1. IN REFTEL, WE DESCRIBED NEW DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT AND SERVICE PASSPORT SHEET WHICH ARE BEING USED BY THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF LAOS. LAO MFA SENT US SPECIMENT COPIES OF THESE PASSPORTS AND ASKED THAT WE INFORM APPROPRIATE U.S. AUTHORITIES.

2. WE HAVE NOW RECEIVED NOTE FROM LAO MFA, DATED JANUARY 6, STATING THAT THE OLD DIPLOMATIC AND SERVICE PASSPORTS OF THE KINGDOM OF LAOS ARE NO LONGER CONSIDERED VALID. WE ASSUME THIS MEANS THAT OFFICIAL LAO REPRESENTATIVES ABROAD HAVE NOW BEEN PROVIDED WITH THE NEW DOCUMENTS.

3. FYI. WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED A NOTE FROM MFA ABOUT NEW LAO TOURIST PASSPORT, ALTHOUGH WE WERE INFORMED ORALLY IN DECEMBER (SEE VIENTIANE 6680) THAT OLD TOURIST PASSPORT IS NO LONGER VALID AND THAT NEW VERSION WILL BE ISSUED SHORTLY BY PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF LAOS. END FYI.

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